FIRE FOLLOWS AN EXPLOSION.

Little Girl Burned to Death in a Suffolk Street Tenement House.

Children Dropped Into It from Upper Windows Through a Sheet of Flame.

THEN THEIR PARENTS JUMPED.

Front Distillery Ground Floor

Lizzie Yaeger, four years old, was burned to death in a fire which followed an explosion in a distillery on the ground floor of the six-story tenement 129 Suffolk street at 4.30 o'clock this ning. Four other people were taken to the hospital seriously injured. Fifen children were thrown from windows during the panic which ensued, and nearly everybody living in the house had a narrow escape for his life, as the flames spread with such rapidity that all means of escape from the house were cut off.

Policemen Grancher, Schriever and Byers were standing half a block from the house when they heard a low rumbling, followed immediately by a terrific explosion. To the policemen it looked as though the entire building had been blown up. The street was filled with flying bricks and glass, the whole enveloped in smoke and flames.

Blew Out the Distillery Front.

While Policeman Grancher turned in the others rushed to the burning building. They found that the exground floor. The frame-work of the er's private secretary. windows had been blown into the houses across the street.

In the rear of the distillery Klein-They all succeeded in getting out of a rear door. The other half of the por is a milk store kept by D. Rock and Becky Roth. The milk dealers got out of the house, but forgot that on Rothsky was sleeping in the

rear room.

He awoke to find the hall a burning furnace. With his fist he broke the glass of the rear window, hoping to escape that way, but was confronted by the heavy windows that make the place burglar-proof. Both his hands were deeply cut by the glass. Finding there was no other way, he rushed through the hall and reached the street, burned and bleeding.

While these people were making their perilous escape in the front of the house, the situation in the rear was even worse.

Worse, Louis Waitman, of 142 Norfolk street, which is just back of the burning build-ing, and Isaac Frankenstein, of the same house, got a big quilt. Child Dropped Into a Quilt.

Child Dropped Into a Quilt.

Each holding an end of it, forming a net, they directed the people in the windows above to grop their children. There was a sheet of flame between the men who were holding the quilt and the people hemmed in above. It seemed certain death for the children to be dropped through it with the bare chance of them landing in the quilt. But it was the only chance to save them.

Philip Marks was the first to throw his three-year-old child. It landed safe-ly in the quilt. This encouraged the others, and all wanted to drop their children at once. Marks droped his six remaining children, and five of Mrs. Herman Werdenfeld, on the same floor, followed. Then half a dozen from the third floor were dropped.

After the children landed in the quilt

followed. Then half a local third floor were dropped.

After the children landed in the quilt they were passed over a rear fence to Rose Michaels, a neighbor, who carried them to a place of safety. Then the Elder People Jumped.

Hyman Ehrenwost, who with his wife and child lives on the fourth floor, was the first man to jump into the quilt, and be was followed by his seventeen-year-old son and his wife, Annie. The woman is quife stout, and the quilt broke under her weight. Her back was sprained. Little Lizzie's Body Found.

Chief Ahearn, going through the build-ing, found four-year-old Lizzie Yaeger on the third floor. She was unconscious, and so badly burned that she died shortly after being taken to the Gouverneur Hos-

and so badly burned that she died shortly after being taken to the Gouverneur Hospital.

The child had been in the house only since yesterday morning. Her mother, who lives in Mulberry street, sent her to her uncle, Peter Rintz, because it was her birthday, and her uncle gave her a little dinner. The child was to have gone home last night, but was too tired, so she was put to bed.

Meyer Defitchek, forty-one years old, who lived on the third floor, tried to get out of the lower hall. His face, arms and body were badly burned.

Simon Lehman, who lived on the top floor, was in a dangerous position on the rear fire-escape. He jumped and escaped with a sprained ankle.

Jacob Cohen and wife and Jacob Kosull, who lived on the top floor, were carried down ladders by the firemen.

Before the flames could be controlled they had burned through the entire house.

The total damage is estimated at \$15.000.

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WAS THE TORCH APPLIED?

Brooklyn Police Investigating a Expression Fire in an Objectionable Saloon.

at \$2,000. The cause of the fire is telling the story that unknown, but the police, who think there is some mystery about it, are making a quiet investigation.

O'Connor recently applied for a renewal of his license, but Capt. Rhodes reported to the Commissioners of Excise that the place was objectionable. O'Connor's predecessor, Winfield Booz, was killed in the saloon by the husband of a woman he had led astray.

FIRE ALARM FROM A SCHOOL

and several fire engines to the scene in

There was no fire, however, and as re was no fire, however, and as position." Mai pal Sieberg kept the scholars in New York, N. Y. phorance of what was going on, there first intimation the principal had

an alarm.

An investigation developed the fact, however that the fire-box on the second landing of the visitors' enrance had been tampered with. It was found open. The key was in its place. Underneath the box was a stool that had been in a store-room near by. Further investigation showed muddy footprints leading from the street to the box. Evidently a boy in the street did the mischief. Principal Sieberg does not believe any of his scholars are guilty.

CELLAR WAS FULL OF GAS.

die There Was an Explosion. When John Meyers, twelve years old of 9 Cornella street, entered the cellar street at 9 o'clock this morning with a lighted candle in his hand, an explosion of gas ensued, and Meyers was badly burned about the face. He was taken ome. The firemen extinguished the flames.

JAMES LESLIE DISCHARGED.

He Accidentally Drove Over and Killed Little Willie Cox.

James Leslie, of 512 Clermont avenue Brooklyn, who was arrested late last night on a charge of driving over Willie Cox, four years old, of 203 South Portland avenue, inflicting injuries which terminated fatally less than an hour later, was discharged this morning by Justice practically passed. Tighe in the Butler Street Police Court. roadway in front of his home when Les-

feet of him. Then he reined in his ani- Both the Rio Grande and Santa Fe railthrown from his machine and fell under the horses' hoofs. One of the wheels the horses' hoofs. One of the wheels passed over his chest, fracturing two ribs and injuring him internally.

Leslie, it is said, the whipped his horses and tried to get away without being recognized, but he was caught by Policemen Hagan and Appleby, and locked up. Nobody appeared to press the complaint against him to-day, and he was released.

BANK PRESIDENT DROWNED.

hauncey P. Williams Meets His Fate in the Adirondacks.

ALBANY, May 31.-Meagre reports from the Jerseyfleid tract in the Adirondacks tell of the drowning of Chauncey P. Williams, President of the sion had blown out the entire front of National Exchange Bank, of this city, mon Kleinrock's distillery on the and uncle of Col. Williams, Gov. Flew-

boat, in which Mr. Williams gone fishing, was found empty on the rock lives with his wife and five childence of Mr. Williams's death; but as he had suffered four very severe attacks of vertigo during the past year, it is thought that an attack of that kind had resulted in the drowning. He was seventy-seven years old, and well-known in the financial world.

FELL INTO A TURN-TABLE.

Accident to Mrs. F. H. Davies While Returning from Yacht Races.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., May 31 -Mrs. her husband attended the opening of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club yesterday, fell into the railroad turntable last night at 9.30 o'clock, while going from the boat to the station on her way home, and fractured her ankle. Two other ladies also fell in the turntable, but escaped injury. Mr. Davies is a member of the Yacht Club. His wife was able to return to her home in New York this morning.

INJURED PLAYING BALL.

Young Mr. Fennosen's Skull Frac tured by a Bat.

NEWARK, N. J., May 31.-Owen Fennosen, twenty-four years old, of Summit, had his skull fractured while play ing baseball at that place yesterday Afternoon.

He was struck by a bat by accident.

He was brought to this city and taken
to St. Michael's Hospital.

He will probably die,

Fractured His Skull on a Lamppost
Willie Stinson, the five-year-old son of Albert
Stinson, of 608 East Thirteenth street, is lying
in Bellevue Hospital with a fractured skull.

His Horse Fell Over Him.

NEWARK, N. J. May 31.—Albert Heagley, a member of the silk firm of Heagley & Parmer, and a prominent society man, is to-day lying at his home in Park place suffering from injuries received yesterlay by x fail. Mr. Beagley is a member of the Easax Cavarry Troop, which drilled in South Oranga yesterday. His horse-stambled any fell, with Mr. Heagley under him, the property of the Easax Cavarry Troop, which drilled in South Oranga yesterday. His horse-stambled any fell, with Mr. Heagley under him, the property of the Easar Cavarry Troop, which drilled in South Oranga yesterday. His horse-stambled any fell, with Mr. Heagley under him, the property of the property of the South Oranga particles.

Ball-Player Fatally Injured. (By Associated Press.)

ham, aged nincteen, was fatally injured while playing basebail at North Providence yesterday afternoon. He was hit with a bat.

Dropped Dead at a Ball Game.

Beyond

The saloon of T. L. O'Conner, of 145 Meserole avenue, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning, doing damage estimated their thankluness such letters as these are

ures

"I suffered with a pain in my chest for | we It Brought Several Engines, but
There Was No Panic.

An exceedingly mischlevous boy sent in a call from the special fire-alarm box in Grammar School No. 43, at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, about 11 o'clock with ease." James Quantes, 485 East 134th this magning, which took Chief Short St. New York, N. Y.

with ease." JAMES QUARMEN,
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Floods Seriously Threatened the City During the Night.

Spokane Reports the Town of Concunelli Destroyed.

Frazer River Flood Increasing and the Damage Tremendous.

PUEBLO, Col., May 31.-It has rained incessantly for thirty hours all over the eastern part of the State. The rainfall this city the Arkansas River broke the levee in six places. From Union avenue viaduet to the post-office, three-quarters

water rises two feet above the first

The electric street cars have stopped running, the works being flooded. Hundreds of men are out in boats, rescuing families from flooded houses and remov ing goods. The five railroads entering the city are tied up. The damage amounts to at least \$100,000.

The flood is now receding, and it is thought that all danger in this city is

SALIDA, Col., May 31.-The storm in The boy was riding a tricycle in the this vicinity exceeds anything in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The lie went along seated on a coach drawn by a team of horses. The horses were going at a rapid pace, and Lesile did not CANON CITY, Col., May 31.—The rainsee the boy until he got within a few fall is the heaviest ever known here. mals, but it was too late. The boy was road tracks east of here are washed out

in places, and in others covered with rocks and sand.

MaNITOU, Col., May 31.—Apprehension was feit here last night lest the dam in Lake Moraine, built to supply Colorado Springs with water, should break; but Supt. Rice says it is secure. Pike's Peak Railroad has been damaged by floods for the first time since it was built, and no trains are running. The Rio Grande and the Santa Fe Railroads are blocked by washouts and landsides.

A Town Swept Away.

SPOKANE, Wash. May 31.—Word reached here last night that the town of Concunelli was swept away by a flood. It is said that every business house in town was destroyed and that nearly all of the residences were swept away. Mrs. Almira Keith lost her life. Much suffering is reported among the in-habitants of the devastated town.

Frazer River Still Rises. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 31.—The Frazer River is still rising, and the indications are that the flood will be even more disastrous than the memorable one of 182. The river has already risen within eight inches of the high water mark of that great inundation. The whole valley is under water, the Frazer having spread out into a vast lake. The tide is now crawling up at the rate of an inch every three hours.

At Westminster the river wharves are submerged. Many cabins along the water front have floated off on the tide, and many poor families have lost all their belongings. Points further up the river report that the danger increases. At Nicomen Island forty-four fine farms are entirely under water.

Annacis Island Submerged.

Annacis Island Submerged. Annacis Island, two miles above New Annacis Island, two miles above New Westminster, is totally submerged. Many fine farms formerly dotted the Island. The ranchers were rescued by steamboats but all their stock has gone down the river. All the river steamers have been commissioned by the Governmeit to assist in saving imperfiled persons. In the vicinity of Ruby, the greatest danger is apparent and several steamers have been despatched to the district.

DIED IN LIQUOR-CURE HOME

Lawyer Smith, Who Had Been There Three Weeks, Expires. TRENTON, N. J., May 31.-Andrew J.

TRENTON, N. J., May 31.—Andrew J.
Smith, a prominent young lawyer of this
city, was found dead in bed this morning at the Silver Ash Institute, which
he entered three weeks ago to be treated
for alcoholism.

He went to bed at 11 o'clock last night,
after taking his usual dose of medicine,
and occupied a bed with another patient.
Samuel Adams, of Burlington.

They taiked together for a short time,
and Adams went to sleep. When he
awoke this morning Smith was dead.

County Physician Cantwell, who is a
brother-in-law of the dead man, has ordered an investigation in order to uscertain the nature of the medicine given by
the mercotic curists. The managers of

raused by running against a lamppost yesterday afternoon. The child had his hands scalded two weeks as and yesterday was the first day he was allowed out. He ran out to see a band.

Threw a Watch Into an Ash-Barrel.

Policeman Keating, of the East Twenty reconducted station, white on post at Third avenue and

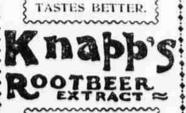
Attacked and Robbed by Footpads. Henry Powers, of 1118 Second avenue, was found early to Policeman eXating of Twenty-would street claims this

(By Associated Press.)

PHOVIDENCE: May 5: -Joseph Perry, aged orty-five dropped dead white watching the Lost His Diamond at the Ruces. Brown-Yale game searchay. He lived in Boa-ton and was a travelling salesman.

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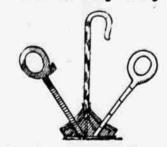
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FOUND A LONG-LOST SISTER, died. By her will she left Jennie in very comfortable circumstances. Among other than the family album.

the East For Many Years Jennie O'Neill

bearter woman, was somewhat suspensels and imagined that Miggie might bearter woman, was somewhat suspensels and imagined that Miggie might be are sherry influence to keep in cond's heart from going out to its foster parents. Maggie, who had no such intention, felt mat she was an intrader, although Mrs. O'Neill did not tell her sister any more. Some time afterwards the O'Neills moved away and no one seemed to know their whereabouts. Maggie Gray became the wife of A. W. Andrews and settled down here.

Last Sunday there was a knock at the door of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews's home, 255 West Thirty-ninth street, and two visitors entered. One was Miss Katte Higgins, of Elizabethport, N. J., the other was a stranger.

"Allow me to introduce you, Mrs. Andrews," said Miss Higgins, "to your sister." The reunion was a joyful one, Then followed explanations.

The O'Neills had moved to Elizabethport shortly after Maggie's last visit, Mrs. O'Neill in time grew to love Jenie as if she had been her own daughter, and Jennie was no less attached to her foster mither. A year ago Mr. O'Neill died and Mrs. O'Neill after that also began to fail. Three weeks ago she

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Apperle Angry Because She Objected to a Game of Craps.

Geofge Apperle, twenty years old, of 546 East Eleventh street, was held for trial on a charge of assault by Justice Hogan in the Essex Market Police Court to-day. Miss Kate McIntosh, sixteen years old, of 124 Stanton street, was the com-

plainant.

A number of young loafersve a habit of standing in front of the premises in which Miss McIntosh lives and playing craps. When the girl chased the loafers away yesterday Apperle slapped her in the face and threw her to the sidewalk. A younger sister who ran to Katle's assistance was treated in a similar manner. Katie's assistance was treated in a similar manner.

Both girls said that the leafers had threatened them with violence because they appeared against the defendant. Justice Hogan remarked that he would protect them and that the first one who annoyed the girls would be sent to the island for six months.

MRS. BRADFORD LOCATED.

Woman Who Got Off with \$200,000

Said to Be in Los Angeles. woman who created a sensation recently by disappearing from home with large sums if money belonging to her husband and many others of her relatives and friends, is said to have been located in Los Angeles, Cal.

It is said that a letter was received this morning by one of Mrs. Bradford's this morning by one of Mrs. Bradford's Street, Brooklyn. Harrell states that he will bring suit against Shaw for \$50,000 damages for allenation of his wife's affections.

Mr. Shaw is a paper-stock dealer and

It is said that a letter was received this morning by one of Mrs. Bradford's friends here, and that it stated positively she was in hiding in that city. Those who have been seen and questioned regarding the letter, however, deny that any such communication had been received. From the same unauthenticated source it is alleged that Mrs. Bradford's queer financiering enabled her to carry away with her more than \$300,000 in cold cash. The story of her disappearance was fully told in "The Evening World" at the time.

What Germany Paid Turpiu. (By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 3i.—It is now rumored bleman, the Duke of Beaupre. They hat Germany paid Turpin four million have a large family, including five sons francs for the new engine of warfare and another daughter. which the latter is said to have in-

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A delegation of newspaper men left the city
this afternoon for Philadelphia to attend there
the annual reunito dinner of the correspondents
who reported the Johnstown flood disaster. Among
those from this city are W. J. K. Kenny. Charles
Russell, Harry Rown, W. J. Ellis, W. A. DeerRussell, Harr success confirms its power.

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> Wealthy Broker Shaw, a Former Suitor, the Accused Man.

> The Injured Husband Throws Much Blame on His Mother-in-Law.

An action for absolute divorce ha begun by John Houghton Harrell, a young man belonging to an his wife, Lizzie Thonet Harrell. pers in the case were served on Mrs. Harrell this morning by Ira Miller, of Howe & Hummel's office. The suit is



The complaint alleges that Mrs. Har-

several hundred thousand dollars a year.

Mr. Harrell's wife was Lizzle Thonet,

the youngest daughter of Joseph Thonet,

of 226 Ninth street, Brooklyn, and the

Tooker & Higgan's stationery establishment at 125 William street. Mr. Thonet

is a native of France, and his wife, it

Harrell met Miss Lizzie Thonet about six years ago.

with W. C. Shaw, a handson

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> Kuehne Beveridge's Case Taken Up by Indiana Legal Authorities.

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(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.-Prosecutor Holtzman is determined to investigate all the circumstances of the marriage of wife previous to his wedding to Kuehne Beveridge in this city. Inquiries are to be set on foot both in New York and

England regarding the legality of the alleged first marriage. Mr. Shaw is a paper-stock dealer and broker, and is said to do a business of is guilty of bigamy, but he says that he till he is in possession of all the facts. Kuehne Beverldge has friends and rela tives in this city, and it is said that they superintendent and general manager of are urging the Prosecutor to take steps in the matter, and have agreed to pay any expenses that may be incurred in getting the record of a first marriage from England.

AN INNOCENT ABROAD.

Mary Met a Wolf in Sheep's Cloth-

Thought Mamie Was Dead.

Miss Jennie O'Neill, of Elizabethort, whom she had believed dead for many ravies old and known as the believed dead for many ravies old and known as the had been dead to the had been d

